

RESOLUTION # 21-2006

Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Solid Waste Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin mandated recycling in 1990 under 1989 Wisconsin Act 335 and Administrative code NR 544, and

WHEREAS, NR 544 requires Towns, Villages, Cities or Counties, hereafter Municipalities, to become Responsible Units for Recycling and as such are required to establish and pay for Effective Recycling Programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin originally proposed to cost share for 66% of the Municipalities' costs for establishing and maintaining Effective Recycling Programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin currently only reimburses municipalities for less than of 30% of their residential recycling costs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on Municipalities and during the last two biennium budgets has taken over twenty eight million dollars (\$28,000,000) away from the recycling fund to pay for other State programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is using monies raised to support Municipal Recycling Programs as part of a failed attempt to balance the State's budget

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that all future monies in the recycling fund should only be used to increase grants to Responsible Units for Recycling and for Clean Sweep programs and that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Waste Management should budget accordingly

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the Wisconsin Counties' Association, State Representative Dan Meyer, State Senator Roger Breske, Governor Jim Doyle and Ms. Suzanne Bangert, Administrator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Waste Management.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ ¾ Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____

Offered and passage moved by: _____

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Seconded by: _____

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of March, 2006.

_____ Defeated

Robert Brusio, Clerk

Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair